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Sir:

In response to the July 3, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 6-8 are pending, with claim 6 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.